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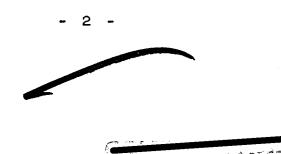
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reintroduced the question, "What types of regional studies should be self-initiated by the Geographic Area?" He proposed that regional studies could be made on changes in a region since a certain base date, for example 1939 or 1942 or whatever date was appropriate to the region. The report would consider only changes within the region 25X1A9a and a discussion of why these changes were made. agreed that 25X1A9a this would be a logical approach for regional studies. He commented that had discussed a possibility of such studies on the Siberian Islands and on Kamchatka. 25X1A9a requested clarification of the recent attempts by 25X1A9a to establish a small inter-Agency group for coordination of requirements on domestic procurement of photography. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a stated that the intent is that explore with the Air Force, Army and Navy the possibilities for setting up such a said that he has talked to the responsible people 25X1A9agroup. in Navy, Air Force and Army, and that he would like to introduce 25X1A9a 25X1A9ato these individuals possibly this Thursday. After these initial visits, can regularly visit these offices and get clear answers from the responsible individuals. The group would probably meet only to discuss support of big projects or to consider need-to-know information. 25X1A9a would probably be the Executive Secretary for the group 25X1A9**ameetings** and would be Chairman. It would not be a formal committee.

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7. commented that the Alaskan E & E people last week on the Chukotsk Peninsula.



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